

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
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For: ENHANCEMENT OF BACTERICIDAL
ACTIVITY OF NEISSERIA ANTIGENS WITH
OLIGONUCLEOTIDES CONTAINING CG
MOTIFS

Examiner: N. Minnifield

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated May 2, 2007 (Paper No. 20070429), for which a response was due on August 2, 2007. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to November 2, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper